National Daily Feeder and Stocker Cattle PM Summary St. Joseph, Missouri

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## **USDA Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News**

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## NATIONAL FEEDER & STOCKER CATTLE SUMMARY - Week Ending 12/23/16

Receipts: This Week: 117,000 Last Week: 361,700 Last Year: 0

A lighter run of feeder cattle selling at auctions this week with many auctions taking this and next week off due to the Christmas holiday. Of those auctions that did have sales this week, steers and heifers sold steady to 3.00 higher compared to last week. South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri account for nearly half of the auction receipts this week as producers want to take advantage of the run up in prices before the tax bills come due. Many producers waited for the market to rebound after the freefall from late August through October and into November somewhat. Packers were in the holiday spirit on Thursday this week as they paid 115.00 to 116.00 on live sales this week, 3.00 to 4.00 more than last week in the Southern Plains. Compared to last week, dressed sales in Nebraska sold 5.00 at 180.00. Bitter cold temperatures and treacherous road conditions over much of the Plains last weekend left many resigned to expect a harsh winter, however this weekend will see temperatures bumping against record highs. What a temperature swing! Producers will be watching the health on their spring born calves as rain is forecasted for Christmas Day in many places and they are hoping that it will not turn into a cold rain. Cattle feeders are a resilient bunch and this week was no exception. On Wednesday this week in Kearney, NE at Huss-Platte Valley, two loads of 934 lb steers sold at 142.35 and a load and a half of 900 lb heifers sold at 131.00. Feedyard managers ...

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CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE LIVESTOCK FUTURES SETTLEMENT					
Live Cattle	<u>Change</u>	Feeder Cattle	<u>Change</u>		

Live Cattle		<u>Cnange</u>	Feeder Ca	<u>attie</u>	<u>Cnange</u>
Dec	114.77	0.77	Jan	130.60	(0.52)
Feb	116.30	(0.50)	Mar	126.57	(0.60)
Apr	114.25	(0.50)	Apr	126.12	(0.50)

Corn Settlements Soybean Settlements CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE GRAIN FUTURES SETTLEMENT

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<u>Corn</u> Mar		<u>Change</u>	Soybeans		<u>Change</u>
Mar	3.4575	(0.0150)	Jan	9.8900	(0.0550)
May Jul	3.5250	(0.0150)	Mar	9.97.50	(0.0650)
Jul	3.6000	(0.0125)	May	10.0650	(0.0675)
KC Wheat			Wheat		Change
KANSAS	CITY BOAR	D OF TRADE	Mar	4.0625	(0.0175)

May 4.1750 (0.0200)4.2900 (0.0225).M\_CT100

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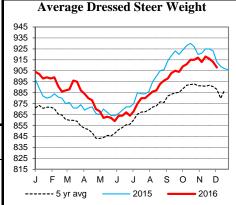
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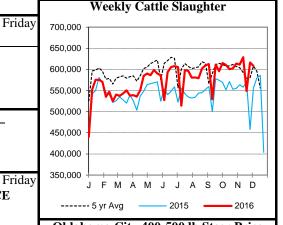
	Head Count	Avg weight	Avgiiice
Live Steer	36,792	1,440	115.14
Live Heifer	24,313	1,306	114.81
Dressed Steer	14,883	951	179.79
Dressed Heifer	10,424	864	179.69

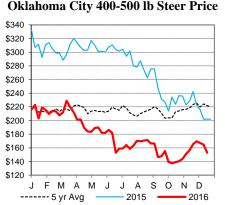
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DAILY EST	IMATED BOXED B	SEEF CUTOUT VALUES		
Choice	Select	Choice Cuts	44	loads
600-900#	<u>600-900#</u>	Select Cuts	32	loads
197.61	186.17	Trimmings	10	loads
0.36	0.27	Grinds	19	loads

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ESTD DAILY	CATTLE SLA	UGHTER	SLAUGHTER COW MARKET			
Fri/Sat (est)	113,000	3,000	New Holland Sales Stables			
Week Ago (est)	107,000	36,000	Thursday	Pct Lean	<u>Price</u>	
Year Ago (act)	0	8,000	Breaking	70-80	58.00-61.50	
Wk to date (est)	569,000	572,000	Boning	80-85	56.50-60.50	
Last Week (est)	563,000	599,000	Lean	85-90	52.00-58.00	
Last Year (act)	396,000	404,000	Thursday			
Previous Day I	Previous Day Estimated: Steer and Heifer					
	Co	w and Bull	23,000			

### **CME Feeder Cattle Index** \$250 \$240 \$230 \$220 \$210 \$200 \$190 \$180 \$170 \$160 \$150 \$140 \$130 \$120 \$110 М D 2015 ---- 5 vr avg







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